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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio KITAIKE, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE POLYMER AND RESIN COMPOSITION TOGETHER WITH ACRYLIC RESIN FILM MATERIAL, ACRYLIC RESIN LAMINATE FILM, PHOTOCURABLE ACRYLIC RESIN FILM OR SHEET, LAMINATE FILM OR SHEET AND LAMINATE MOLDING OBTAINED BY LAMINATING THEREOF

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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## REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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## CERTIFICATION

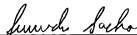
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	AA	2001-181357	07/03/01	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AB	2001-122932	05/08/01	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AC	9-263614	10/07/97	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AD	5-140244	06/08/93	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AE	2002-60439	02/26/02	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
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	AG	8-323934	12/10/96	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AH	11-147237	08/02/99	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
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	AK	10-237261	09/08/98	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AL	2002-361712	12/18/02	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AM	8-267500	10/15/96	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AN	62-19309	04/27/87	JP		NO	
	AO	63-8983	02/25/88	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AP	11-60876	03/05/99	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
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	AS	7-238202	09/12/95	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AT	4-166334	06/12/92	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AU	2002-292808	10/09/02	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AV	3-288640	12/18/91	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AW	2002-80550	03/19/02	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
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	AY	2000-86853	03/28/00	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AZ	2001-232660	08/28/01	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
	AAA	2001-334609	12/04/01	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
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-	AAC	2000-225672	08/15/00	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
-	AAD	2001-1465	01/09/01	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
-	AAE	2002-347185	12/04/02	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
-	AAF	11-80487	03/26/99	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
-	AAG	2002-241445	08/28/02	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
-	AAH	2003-128734	05/08/03	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
-	AAI	2808251	07/31/98	JP(with English abstract)		NO	
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

1) References AA-AF have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.

2) Reference \_\_\_\_\_ have been cited in the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ Search Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.

3) References AG-AAJ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.

4) Reference \_\_\_\_\_ is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

AN JP 62-19309 Describes multilayer structure polymers having a particular structure comprising, as the polymer components, an alkyl acrylate, an alkyl methacrylate and a graft crosslinker, which are used as a starting material for an acrylic resin film material exhibiting good weather resistance, transparency and stress-whitening resistance such as bending-whitening resistance